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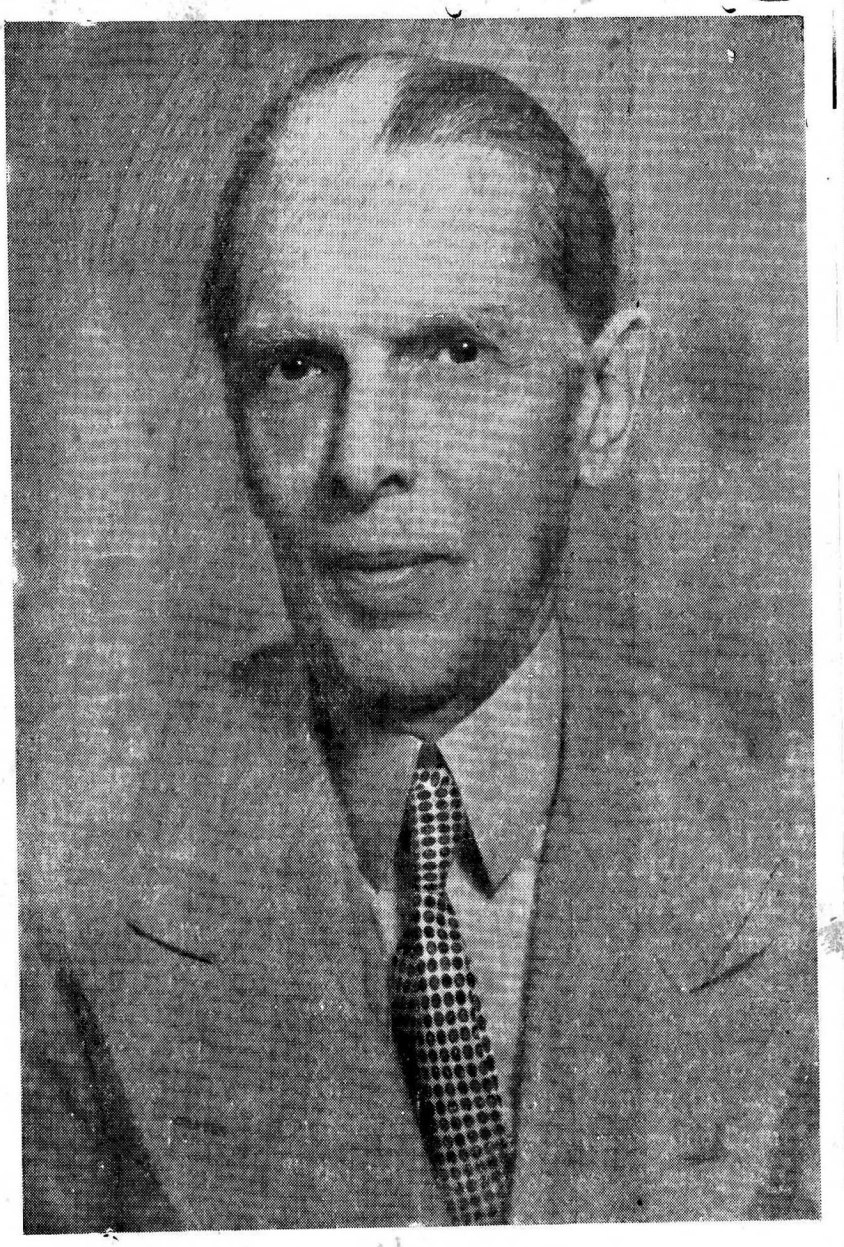
Mr. JINNAH'S APPEAL FOR "THE DAWN'S"

"DURING the last few years the All-India Muslim League and the great Muslim nation have been fully organised suce as they have never before been in the history of British India. Constant appeals have been made to me for some time past that this great organisation should have a property controlled and supervised English Daily which would authoritatively expound the views and express the opinion and sentiments of Muslim India, the latter being handicapped for want of such a channel, so essential in these days. In response to these appeals from all quarters of the country, I am glad that at last, an English Weekly, 'The Dawn', is founded and established in Delhi, the capital city of India, which is at present the nerve centre of all political activities.

"The Dawn will mirror faithfully the views of Muslim India and the All-India Muslim League in all its activities—economic, educational and social and more particularly political—throughout the country, fearlessly and independently and while its policy will be, no doubt, mainly to advocate and champion the cause of the Musalmans and the policy and programme of the All-India Muslim League, it will not neglect the cause and welfare of the peoples of this sub-continent generally.

"I may make it clear that 'The Dawn' has nothing to do with the scheme of the Bombay Presidency Press and Propaganda Fund, which was only confined to the Western zone, nor will it, in any way, be financed from the funds of the All-India Muslim League. It is entirely an independent venture as an effort made by a few individuals in the shape of a small beginning.



"I, therefore, fervently appeal speaially to every Musalman to support this venture in every way he can, and become its subscriber and reader. It will entirely depend upon the public now to prove the earnestness and desire which they have exhibited so long for an organ of this character by supporting it, and upon their support and sympathy will depend the consideration of converting this small paper into a first class English Daily.

"I sincerely trust that the Musalmans will realise the importance of this effort. It is the small beginnings that lead to great things and with all the support that I expect from the Musalmans. I cannot see any reason why we should not be able to convert 'The Dawn' into a first class English Daily very soon."—Sd. M. A. Jinnah.